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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM TO PREVENT COMPUTER  
RECOGNITION OF DATA**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 4 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 20 )  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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